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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING EACH CITY, TOWN, COUNTY AND INDIAN TRIBE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO APPOINT A CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO WORK TO COMMEMORATE ARIZONA'S CENTENNIAL.

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To the elected officials of each city, town, county and Indian tribe in the State of Arizona:

Your memorialist respectfully represents:

Whereas, Arizona will reach its one hundredth anniversary of statehood on February 14, 2012. Arizona is the last of the contiguous forty-eight states to reach this milestone, which provides an excellent opportunity to showcase the history, beauty, progress and development of the nation's fastest growing state; and

Whereas, the 47th legislature passed an act authorizing the Arizona Historical Advisory Commission to develop, encourage and coordinate a statewide plan that includes recommending and funding activities and projects that will ensure lasting legacy accomplishments to commemorate the centennial; and

Whereas, the Legislature appropriated \$2.5 million for fiscal year 2006-2007 to encourage and facilitate legacy projects. Before this appropriation can be spent by vote of the legislative council, a matching amount of \$5 million must be raised from nonstate sources and may be spent as it is collected; and

Whereas, the research, funding and development of legacy projects will come primarily from the community level.

Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

- 1. That the elected officials of each city, town, county, and Indian tribe in the State of Arizona appoint a centennial committee that is charged with the responsibility to identify and develop legacy projects to commemorate Arizona's centennial.
- 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the elected officials of each city, town, county and Indian tribe in the State of Arizona.